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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your consideration in recent telephone interviews. Enclosed, as we discussed are two items:

1. 5th Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement citing co-pending patent applications, along with copies of the applications and one reference and a PTO/SB/08A Substitute for PTO Form-1449.
2. PTO/SB/08A Forms revised to show inventors names where possible. These forms are otherwise identical to the ones of Information Disclosure Statement filed with the 3rd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated September 30, 2002.

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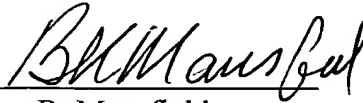
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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner accept and consider the above documents and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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